

C. J. COOK AND A. A. LOCKWOOD.

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Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

## REPORT.

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of C. J. Cook and A. A. Lockwood, respectfully submit the following report:*

The claim is for compensation for property, consisting of a store-house, stock of goods, &c., &c., destroyed by the unauthorized, lawless act of twenty or thirty men, at that time soldiers in the service of the United States. For injuries inflicted in this way upon the citizen, whether by soldiers or others, the government cannot be held liable; and therefore the committee report adversely to the prayer of the memorialists.

